

CHURCH ROLL CALL

Names Were Read From Central Union Book.

THE LECTURE ROOM FILLED

Various Responses Made—Letters Received—Quotations. Communion.

The Lecture Room of Central Union was filled last evening for the annual roll call of the church. Many members were kept away by the threatening clouds. Many others reside in outer districts of Oahu and on the other Islands. There are a number in the United States. Letters from some of the absentees were read and other letters will be received. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cooke wrote from Oakland, Calif. The Judd boys sent regrets and greetings from New Haven. They are in college and one of them is a member of the Dwight Hall religious community.



REV. D. P. BIRNIE.
(Pastor Central Union).

minutes. His duties include accounting for the attendance or non-attendance of thirty members of his class. Other communications were in the nature of excuses and scripture selections from persons in the city unable to be present. A portion of those in attendance responded to their names by reciting or reading a verse from the Bible. Rev. D. P. Birnie presided for the annual meeting. W. W. Hall was clerk and Mr. W. A. Bowen read the names. Miss Parker was at the piano. The singing was by the congregation. In remarks to the congregation, Rev. Mr. Birnie spoke of the necessity of unity and cordiality and of the amount of work at hand. He said he disliked to think of dropping a name from the roll, for if there was one place on earth that should not be closed to a man, it was the House of God. Announcement was made of the communion and rally service for next Sunday morning. A large congregation is expected on that occasion. Three new members will be received into the church.

At present the membership of Central Union is about 550. The pastor managed to communicate with every person upon the roll with the exception of four whose addresses could not be learned. The number of responses was quite gratifying. Palama chapel, which has a small but growing membership, was included last night. A feature of the report from that branch was a neat letter from three boys who are firm in the faith.

A sermon out of the ordinary is expected from Rev. D. P. Birnie next Sunday night. He will take up Bellamy's new book "Equality" the sequel or companion of "Looking Backward." The subject will be "Equality According to Bellamy and Equality According to the Gospel."

As Mr. Birnie has made a close study of social and labor conditions in the United States, in Hawaii and in China and Japan, it is anticipated that he will draw some very direct conclusions from the latest book of the well known reformer.

"SUN DO MOVE"

Talk With Rev. John Jasper by a Honolulu Citizen.

Rev. John Jasper is a negro preacher at Richmond, Va., U. S. A. He is best known on account of his sermon "The Sun Do Move." That gem was a standard before the man was free and had learned to read and write. He is intelligent, has many qualities of leadership, has a numerous flock and a fine church building.

Mr. E. C. Winston of this place talked negro labor for Hawaii with Rev. Jasper a few months ago. The old fellow was conservative. He did not care to discuss so important a topic with the stranger, soon he learned that many years ago he had been befriended by the Honolulu man's father. Then he listened and expressed guarded opinion.

"The Sun Do Move" philosopher and missionary worker believed that selected blacks, under the care of preachers of their own race might do well here as laborers or farmers on their own account. He was "set" in opposition to a contract and said he would not consider the advocacy of extensive emigration. The Rev. Mr. Jasper was pleased to learn from Mr. Winston that there was no color line in the Islands. He was told that character and merit alone counted here.

Mr. Winston says the planters in the south in the United States, both in cotton and cane culture are getting their labor at less than is paid on the sugar estates here. They have the

great advantage of not being compelled to hold a large force through the quiet seasons. During the greatest activity the pay is low, the relations are tight and there are no things like the quarters and attendance received by laborers in Hawaii.

While on his recent tour of the States Mr. Winston looked into labor conditions and problems closely and will use the knowledge he gained for the benefit of Hawaiian interests.

By Punahou Boys.

Punahou students are practicing in the big swimming bath at the college for water polo to be played soon. Prof. Frank Hosmer is giving the students points on the game. The horses for the big contest are being built. There will be lots of fun in this game. Each man carries a double paddle. They line up like football players, but with only five on a side. After the game itself is all over the contestants line-up for the climax, which consists of a rush, lasting till all are unhorsed.

Currency Wanted.

A number of business men have been inquiring for more of the new \$5 silver certificates and for some of the gold certificates. None of the latter have yet been issued. The series throughout is of very handsome design. It is learned at the Treasury department that the gold certificates cannot be expected for some time yet.

Hawaiian Sugar.

The imports of sugar into the United States, during the six months ended June, 1897, amounted to 2,263,347,161 pounds, of which 255,963,502 pounds was Hawaiian, 31.4 per cent, of which was above No. 14, and 1,967,190,000 pounds was beet.—S. F. Commercial News.

At Oahu.

Oahu plantation had a pumping plant accident yesterday. Manager Adams made things move with a jump till the break was repaired. Planting is going on down there now at the rate of about fifty acres a day. Both stockholders and the railway company are already beginning the figure on the first crop.

DR. LAMONT'S STRONG FINGERS.

"I was afraid you were going to slip through my fingers," said good old Dr. Lamont.

The writer was a boy of about seventeen, then. While a student at school, more than 300 miles from home, I was taken down with pneumonia. I had a tough time, and for two or three weeks my life was despaired of. But youth and good care won the fight, and one bright morning I was ready to go home with my dear father who had come for me. I was weak still, but well and happy clear up to the brim. Oh, what a ride! Oh, what sweet air! Oh, what a glorious world I had got back into! and what a reception from mother and sisters at the familiar house. Oh, life! Oh, health! Oh, duty, duty, duty!

Such an illness, if one survives it, only makes the sense of existence and its blessings more keen and delightful. It is good rather than bad. Lucky boy, not to have slipped through the doctor's fingers.

But when a man with most of his days behind him has to write a line like this: "All my life I have suffered more or less from disease"—why that is another and sadder story. It is the odds between an occasional thunderstorm and a sky always covered with clouds.

We quote what he says, reminding the reader that in this matter Mr. William Hodgkinson voices the experience of millions. He says: "I always had a bad taste in the mouth, no proper relish for food, and after eating had pain and fullness at the chest."

These sensations are symptoms of acute indigestion. In the stomach there is marked loss of power. The food is neither rolled over as it should be, so that the whole of it in turn may be presented to the digestive fluid, nor is it fully moved on towards the outlet into the bowels. As a result, it ferments and gives off irritating acids and gases, hence the patient complains of pain, weight, distention, acidity, and flatulence in that region. Thence the poisons proceed to every other part of the body, and headache, vertigo, gout, rheumatism, depressed spirits, and a score more of evils follow; among them, possibly, nervous prostration, progressive anaemia, locomotor ataxia, and more or less complete paralysis.

"Frequently," continues Mr. Hodgkinson, "I was sick, and as time went on I became very weak and feeble. I consulted one doctor after another and took various medicines but obtained no real or lasting relief from any of them. This describes my general condition until the fortunate day when I read about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I was impressed by the statements others had made concerning it, and proceeded to try it. After taking one bottle I found relief, and was soon entirely free from my old complaint. Since that time (now eight years ago) I have enjoyed good health. Knowing personally of its virtues, I have recommended this remedy to hundreds, and have never heard of its having failed to give relief. But for Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have been in my grave years ago. (Signed) WILLIAM HODGKINSON, Hollington, near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, August 11th, 1893."

Mr. Hodgkinson is well known and highly respected. He is a local preacher in the Methodist church, and by employment a quarry master. Had he gone into the grave, as he feared he should, he would have been missed and lamented by the community in which he has long been useful, and will live to be useful, we hope, for years to come.

Now let us repeat our leading thought. Short illness, even though sharp and dangerous, may result in good, rather than harm. But a disease that drags its victim through decades of lingering illness—what shall we say of it? The trouble and suffering it inflicts is beyond estimate, and its name is indigestion and dyspepsia.

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